

Ellises in Maryland in 17th – Mid-18th Centuries

This is a companion document to my papers entitled *Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results In Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, and Other Ellis Families in Colonial Maryland in the 17th and Early 18th Centuries*. It is a basic data base of men and women with the Ellis surname who lived in the colony of Maryland in the 1600s through about 1760.

NOTES:

1. Unless otherwise stated, the source for each listing is:
Ellis in 1658-1758 Charles County MD Families "The first 100 years",
Updated: 2012-10-03 19:48:20 UTC (Wed) Contact: [Mike](mailto:mrmarsha2004@yahoo.com), mrmarsha2004@yahoo.com
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=mrmarsha&recno=25679>
and the update of 2013-04-14 18:38:23 UTC (Sun) version at
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=mrmarsha&recno=25679>
2. **Underlined names in red** indicate relationship to Haplogroup R1b Group 9.

Agnes Ellis

Born 29 AUG 1697 in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland to Christopher Ellis¹ and his wife Mary Brashears.

Additional source: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995: name spelled "Agniss"

Ann Ellis¹

Born about 1700 in Kent Co., to Benjamin Ellis².

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=136>
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Ann Ellis²

Born in 1762 in Frederick County to Samuel Ellis² and his wife Mary. Year of birth based on her being in a 1776 census of Sugar Land hundred, Frederick County as being 14 years old.

Anne Ellis¹

Source1: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995, lists her twice with different parents.

Version 1: She was born 27 Jul 1679 in Somerset Co to John and Elizabeth Ellis.

Version 2: She was born same date to Thomas and Mary Ellis

Source 2: Version 1 is supported by **Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)**, found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>:

"Anne Ellis the daughter of John Ellis was borne of Elizabeth whis wife at Morumsco the 27th day of July Annoq Dom one thousand sixhundred seaventy nine."

Anne Ellis²

Born before 1 Jan 1697/98 in Calvert County to Hugh Ellis and wife Ruth.

Anne {Unproven} Ellis³

Date and place of birth not given, but married Walter Evans who was born in 1647. She died about 1731 in Prince George's County. The couple reportedly had six children, but years of birth suggest error- first child born 1674, next one in 1701, then two in about 1714 and the last two in about 1731, all in Prince George's County.

My interest in her is because her son Thomas Evans, born in 1674, reportedly married Mary Beall in 1720. She was a daughter of Col. Ninian Beall, to whom a few Ellises seem to have some connection.

Benjamin Ellis¹

Born 1 April 1664 in St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., MD to John Ellis² and wife Elizabeth Joanes.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Benjamin Ellis²

Born 1682 in Kent Co., MD, and died 1719 in Kent, Co. MD (Small Pox Epidemic). Parents were John Ellis⁴ and wife Susannah Ware Ellis. Married, wife's name not known, had daughter Ann Ellis, born about 1700. Benjamin died in 1719 in a smallpox epidemic that also claimed his brother Thomas and his brother-in-law, William Burroughs.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Benjamin Ellis³

Born between 1745 and 1750 in Prince George's County to Jonathan Ellis and his wife Elizabeth MNU. Believed to have migrated to Woodford County, KY and died in KY after 1766.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=:1475209&id=I85616718>

DeMott, Updated: 2009-04-28 12:46:28 UTC (Tue) Contact: Karen Glasser

Benjamin Bigman (or Bigeman) Ellis, Sr.

Four participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project lists this person as an ancestor. (Kit # 35667, 87550, 94809, and 197362.)

Son of William Ellis. Born 19 SEP 1741 in Kent Co., MD, and died 1802 in Hartsville, Smith Co., TN. He married Rachel Presnell in 1761 in North Carolina. The couple had eleven children, all born in NC after 1760.

Sources: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Ellis Surname DNA Project,

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ellissurnamedna/p26.htm#i291>

Cassandra Ellis

Born in 1759 in Frederick County to Samuel Ellis² and his wife Mary. Year of birth appears established based on her listed in a 1776 census of Sugar Land hundred, Frederick County as being 17 years old.

She may have married three times:

Marriage 1 [William Summers](#)

- *Note:* need more info to confirm this marriage

Marriage 2 [James Ball](#) b: 1755 in Fairfax County, Virginia

- *Married:* 11 NOV 1799 in Montgomery County, Maryland

Marriage 3 [Humphrey Beckett Tomlinson](#) b: 12 NOV 1744 in Prince George's County, Maryland

- *Married:* AFT 1810 in Montgomery County, Maryland
- *Note:* need more info to confirm this marriage

Charles Ellis

Born before 1694, place not known. Died without heir in Talbot County, with the estate inventory dated 13 Sep 1714.

Additional source: Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759, by Robert W. Barnes,

Christopher Ellis¹

Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Additional source: FTM CD: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1538-1940: Place: Maryland Year: 1661.

Source Name: SKORDAS, GUST, editor. The Early Settlers of Maryland: an Index to Names of Immigrants, Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968. 525p. Repr. 1986.

Source Annotation: Index from manuscript by Arthur Trader, Chief Clerk in the Maryland Land Commission, 1917. And see nos. 4507-4511, Land Notes. Source Page #: 149

Christopher Ellis²

Son of Christopher Ellis¹. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Elizabeth Ellis¹

Born 1 Feb 1663 in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, to John Ellis² and his wife Elizabeth Joanes. See Elizabeth (Eliza) Ellis⁵ below.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Elizabeth Ellis²

Born 4 June 1669 in Somerset County to John Ellis and his wife Elizabeth. See Elizabeth (Eliza) Ellis⁵ below.

Source: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

Elizabeth Ellis³

Born 15 JUN 1689 in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland to Christopher Ellis¹ and his wife Mary Brashears. She married Oscar Knight in 1710 in Price George's County.

Additional sources: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995, and

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rio600&id=I914>

Ellis-Martin Ancestor Apr 2010, Updated: 2010-03-24 21:09:03 UTC (Wed) Contact: [Gretchen](#)

Elizabeth Ellis⁴

Date and place of birth not known. Married Manus Morris 23 Apr 1680 in Somerset County. Captain John Winder officiated the marriage service.

Sources: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>, and

FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970:

Elizabeth (Eliza) Ellis⁵

Daughter of John Ellis. Married William Colebourne in June 1683 in Somerset County. May be same person as Elizabeth Ellis¹ or Elizabeth Ellis² above. Kent and Somerset Counties are on the Maryland Eastern Shore. If Elizabeth², she was 14 when she married.

Source: FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970:

Elizabeth Ellis⁶

Born 27 Jun 1692 in Somerset County to Thomas and Mary Ellis.

Sources: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>, and

FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970:

Elizabeth Ellis⁷

Elizabeth Ellis had issue: Mary Edmunds, b. 16 Feb 1705/6

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

Elizabeth Ellis⁸

Born after 1729 in Prince George's County to Owen Ellis and his wife Mary. She is listed in Owen's will.

Henry Ellis¹

Born 4 Feb 1670 in Somerset Co to John and Elizabeth Ellis

Source: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995:

He may have been the same Henry Ellis who was killed by a falling tree on 1 April 1677. The source identified the victim as the "sonne of John Ellis."

Source: **Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)**

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

Henry Ellis²

Born 22 Aug 1677 in Somerset Co to John and Elizabeth Ellis. If Henry Ellis¹ above was his brother, then he was named in memory of that brother.

Sources: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995, and

Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

Hugh Ellis

Born before 1661, died in Calvert County, MD in 1697/98. Hugh Elis and Christopher Ellis were listed as creditors in estate settlements of Calvert County men, and in one case for the same man. He married Elizabeth MNU in Calvert County before 1687. He married Ruth MNU in Calvert County in about 1696. Ruth remarried after his death to one of the appraisers of his estate. Hugh and Ruth had three children, all daughters.

James Ellis¹

In 1673, a James Ellis surveyed a 210 acres tract called Chance or Ellis' Chance in Baltimore County. The abstract reporting this event mentioned that the property "was later held by Robert Welsh." The abstract also reported that in 1683, this same James Ellis surveyed a 500 acres tract called James Park in Baltimore County and that this tract "was later held by his orphans and then by Mary Ellis." James Ellis wrote a will in April 1688 and died in Anne Arundel County in 1693. His widow Mary was identified as having been first the widow of Maj. John Welsh. In addition to Mary, James' will mentioned his step son Robert Welsh and his daughter Mary who was not yet 16. James left the James' Park property to May and the Chance property to step son Robert Welsh, with the proviso that if Robert died without heir, Chance went to Mary. (Daughter Mary was born in 1689.)

The James Ellis who obtained the 1673 survey was born before 1649. He married Mary Wyatt, who was born in Virginia in 1641. She came to Maryland with her stepfather Nicholas Wyatt. She married Maj. John Welsh about 1665 based on the reported years of birth for their eight children. Maj. Welsh wrote his will in 1683. In that will, he left land in Anne Arundel County to his sons, and to his four daughters he

left 1,000 acres in Baltimore County. Maj. Welsh appears to have died in 1685 because his will was settled in 1686 by which time his widow and executrix Mary had married James Ellis.

Note: One of the witnesses to James Ellis' will was Thomas Purnell, a Quaker.

James Ellis died in 1693 and his stepson Robert Welsh inherited the Chance tract. When Robert Welsh died without heir, Mary Ellis gained possession. Mary Ellis married John Tydings in 1705 in Anne Arundel County at the West River Meeting. (Whether James Ellis was a Quaker is not clear, but having a Quaker witness his will and his daughter's marriage in a Quaker Meeting suggest he was. The records available to me on Quaker Monthly Meetings in Maryland do not date back to 1705.)

The widow Mary Ellis Tydings promptly married Samuel Lockwood, who equally promptly, died in 1723 after fathering two children by Mary. In Oct 1723, twice widowed Mary married Thomas Knighton in All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County. Ten years later, Mary Knighton, identified as the sole daughter and heir of James Ellis of Anne Arundel County, left to her heirs various portions of James' Park in Baltimore County which her father had received a patent in 1685. There was no mention of the Chance tract.

Sources:

1. Baltimore County Families, 1659 -1759 by Robert W. Barnes, Copyright 1989 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, MD 21202, found on Ancestry.com by Ron;
2. Colonial Families of Anne Arundel County, Maryland by Robert Barnes, published by Family Line Publication, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, found on Family Tree Maker CD #184, Family History: Colonial Families of Maryland by me:
3. Archives of Maryland Online;
4. 1658-1758 Charles County MD Families "The first 100 years", posted by M.R. Marshall on Rootsweb.com, updates of 2012 and 2013;
5. Lost and Found, posted on Rootsweb.com, 2007;
6. Turner/Quinn Connections, extended, posted on Rootsweb.com, updated 2013; and
7. Ham/M, posted on Rootsweb.com, updated 2013.

James Ellis²

Son of Christopher Ellis¹. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

James Ellis³

Two participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person as an ancestor. (Kit #s 37367 and 21367.)

Born to William Ellis⁴ in ABT 1735 in Kent County and died 23 JUN 1828 in Rutherford Co., NC - Now Cleveland Co., NC. He married Margaret Hopper in NC, and all their children were born in that colony starting in 1761. Note: Basic source lists his year and place of birth as 1730 in Anne Arundel County.

Additional source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Jane Ellis¹

Date and place of birth are unknown. Married Richard Sewel (or Sewell) either on 13 June 1699 in Saint Stephens Parish, Cecil County or on 19 June 1699 in St. Stephens North Sassafras Parish, Kent County. (Same source provides both accounts.)

Source: FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970:

Jane Ellis²

Born in 1686 in Kent County to John Ellis⁴ and his wife Susannah Ware. She married William Burroughs in about 1711 in Kent County. He died in Kent County in 1719 at the time of the smallpox epidemic that claimed the lives of Jane's brothers.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Jane Ellis³

Born after 1733 in Prince George's County to Owen Ellis and his wife Mary. She is listed in Owen's will.

Jane Ellis⁴

Jane Ellis had issue: Sarah, b. 14 Nov 1750

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

Jean Ellis

Probably the daughter of John Ellis⁷ and his wife Jane Williams. See John Ellis⁷. If so, she lived in Charles County.

Jeofry Ellis

Married Martha Roe 11 Jun 1736, Saint Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Hill, Queen Anne's County.

Source: FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970:

John Ellis¹

Born in 1607 in England, died about 1657 in Anne Arundel County. Eight participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person as their ancestor. (Kit #s 24239, 13235, 35667, 87550, 94809, 37367, 213671, and 197362.) According to those sources, John Ellis¹ married Elizabeth Murrell in 1629 in Kent, England. The couple's only known child was John Ellis², born 1626/630.

Dr. Ed Ellis, in his well-sourced posting, reports that two men named John Ellis, who appear to have been father and son, were transported to Virginia in 1642 and migrated to Anne Arundel County in 1649. Both appear to have been Puritans.

Sources: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=136>
Updated: 2013-03-17 22:03:13 UTC (Sun) Contact: Dr Ed Ellis;
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=ellingham&id=1131957>
Some 175,000 Souls, Updated: 2012-02-27 16:38:14 UTC (Mon) Contact: [Lewis](#); and
Ellis Surname DNA Project,
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ellissurnamedna/p26.htm#i291>

John Ellis²

Son of John Ellis¹ and Elizabeth Murrell, born between 1626 and 1630 in England. Eight participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person as their ancestor.

John Ellis² came to Virginia with his father in 1642 and migrated with him to Anne Arundel County in 1649. He settled finally in Kent County on the Maryland Eastern Shore, where he died in St. Paul's Parish in 1668/69. He married first Elizabeth Griffith about 1655 in Kent County, and had two children by her: a son John Ellis³, born in 1656 and died that same year, and a daughter Sarah, born in 1658 and who died before 1669. He married second Elizabeth Joanes in about 1660 in St Paul's Parish, Kent County. The couple had four children, all born in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County: John, born 29 Jul 1661; Elizabeth, born 1 Feb 1663; Benjamin, born 1 April 1664; and Mary, born in Nov 1665.

Sources: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=136>
Updated: 2013-03-17 22:03:13 UTC (Sun) Contact: Dr Ed Ellis; and
Ellis Surname DNA Project,
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ellissurnamedna/p26.htm#i291>

John Ellis³

Son of John Ellis² and Elizabeth Griffith, born and died in 1656 in Kent County.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=136>
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John Ellis⁴

Eight participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person as their ancestor.

Born 29 JUL 1661 in St Paul's Parish, Kent Co, MD, and died FEB 1719 in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, son of John Ellis² and his second wife, Elizabeth Joanes. He was buried in Christ Church (Episcopal) - St Paul's Parish, Kent County. He married Susannah Ware in about 1681 and the couple had three children, all born in Kent County: Benjamin, born in 1682; Thomas, born 1684, and Jane, born in 1686. After Susannah died in about 1702, John married Margaret Elizabeth Coffin in April 1703 in Kent County. The couple had one son, William, born 12 August 1704. Margaret died after 1718,

Sources: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=136>
Updated: 2013-03-17 22:03:13 UTC (Sun) Contact: Dr Ed Ellis,
FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970, which reports the marriage, spells Margaret's last name "Coflin," and

Ellis Surname DNA Project,

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ellissurnamedna/p26.htm#i291>

John Ellis⁵

Born 22 December 1665 in Somerset County to John Ellis and his wife Elizabeth.

Source: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

John Ellis⁶

According to Somerset County records, John Ellis, Junior married the widow Mary Shillette in September 1686.

Sources: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>, and

FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970: (2 listings)

John Ellis⁷

Born before 1683, place not stated. Died in Charles County in 1725. Wife was Jane Williams, who was born about 1683 in Charles County. The administration of his will suggests he may have had a daughter named Jean who never married:

The Charles County administration account of John Ellis shows that Ellis' estate received payments from Richard Suite and Nathaniel Suite (or Suit.) In 1773, the will of the widow of Nathaniel Suit left to her son-in-law Abraham Barron a parcel of land in Charles County in the White Oak Swamp called 'Williamses Folly,' formerly the property of Thomas Williams. Thomas Williams left the land to a Jean Ellis during her natural life, and after she died, it went to Suite's widow.

John Ellis⁸

Born before 1692, place not stated, and died in Prince George's County in 1714. The settlement of his estate does not list family members.

John Ellis⁹

Probably a son of Peter and Elizabeth Ellis. Date and place of birth not given, but he was in Baltimore county in March 1702 when he conveyed to Miles Hannis 50 a. called Bedlam, part of Expectation, to Cadwallader Jones 100 a. of Expectation and in March 1704 when he conveyed 100 a. of the same tract to Samuel Jackson. May have had a sister named Mary Ellis who married Cadwallader Jones in 1702 in Baltimore County.

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

John Ellis¹⁰

Born 27 Oct 1693 in Morumsco, Somerset Co to Thomas & Mary Ellis.

Sources: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995, and Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

John Ellis¹¹

Born after 1725 in Prince George's County to Owen Ellis and his wife Mary. He is listed in Owen's 1745 will.

Two other sources indicate an earlier year of birth. One states John was born in 1713 and does not list a date of death, while the other gives an approximate year of birth as between 1695 and 1710 with a year of death as 1761. No source mentions a wife or children.

Other sources: Bailey Family File 6/17/2013, Updated: 2013-06-17 20:53:41 UTC (Mon) Contact: Fred Bailey
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=fredbailey9233&id=i93210>, and DeMott, Updated: 2009-04-28 12:46:28 UTC (Tue) Contact: Karen Glasser
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:1475209&id=i85727476>

John Ellis¹²

Born 24 March 1725/26 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County, to Christopher Ellis² and his wife Elizabeth. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

John Ellis¹³

Two participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person as their ancestor. (Kit #s 24239 and 13235.)

Born in 1729 in Kent County to William Ellis⁵ and his wife Mary Clarke. By 1757, he had migrated to North Carolina, most likely to Rowan County. He married Mary Quinn there and their first three children were born in Rowan County starting in 1758.

Sources: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=i36>
Updated: 2013-03-17 22:03:13 UTC (Sun) Contact: Dr Ed Ellis,
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=ellingham&id=i131957>
Some 175,000 Souls, Updated: 2012-02-27 16:38:14 UTC (Mon) Contact: [Lewis](#), and Ellis Surname DNA Project,
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ellissurnamedna/p26.htm#i291>

John Ellis¹⁴

Born in 1752, probably in Frederick County. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

John Ellis¹⁵

Somerset County records include the births of several children to a John and Elizabeth Ellis between 1665 and 1683. These children are included in this document. I found no other reference to this family.

Source: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

Jonathan Ellis

Born before 1723 in Prince George's County to Owen Ellis and his wife Mary. He is listed in Owen's 1745 will. He died in 1766 in Prince George's County. He married Elizabeth MNU and his will lists four sons: Benjamin, Owen, Elijah, William and Leonard. One source gave his year of birth as 1714.

Additional source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=fredbailey9233&id=I93210>

Bailey Family File 6/17/2013, Updated: 2013-06-17 20:53:41 UTC (Mon) Contact: Fred Bailey

Joshua Ellis

Born in about 1750 to Samuel Ellis² and his wife Mary Hoagland. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Kezia Ellis

Born in 1752 in Frederick County. Married Walter Smith Greenfield, who was born in 1731 in Prince George's County, in 1774 in Frederick County.

Margaret Ellis

Born in 1728 in Anne Arundel County to William Ellis⁴.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>
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Mary Ellis¹

Born about 1689 in Anne Arundel County to James Ellis¹. She died in Anne Arundel County.

She married John Tydings in 1705. After his death in 1714, she married Samuel Lockwood in about 1716 in Anne Arundel County. After his death in 1722, she married Thomas Knighton in 1723 in All Hallows Parish, South River Hundred, Anne Arundel County. She had children by all three of her husbands, and all were born in Anne Arundel County.

Mary Ellis²

Born November 1655 in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County to John Ellis² and Elizabeth Joanes.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>
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Mary Ellis³

Born 10 September 1672 in Somerset County to John Ellis and his wife Elizabeth.

Sources: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995, and Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

Mary Ellis⁴

Mary Ellis married Cadwallader Jones 23 Apr 1702 and was buried 17 June 1703. She may have been the sister of John Ellis⁹.

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

Mary Ellis⁵

Mary Ellis married William Costley on 26 Dec 1709.

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

Mary Ellis⁶

Note: This connection of Mary Ellis⁶ to the Group 9 Ellis family is my hypothesis.

She was born about 1708 in Prince George's County. Her parents are not given. She married James Riggs, also born in Prince George's County in about 1708 and he died in 1770 in Frederick County. The couple had a son, Edmund Riggs, who was born in about 1728 in Prince George's County. Edmund Riggs married Anne Rimmer, daughter of James Rimmer. This is the James Rimmer who purchased 145 acres of the Chance tract in Frederick County from Samuel Ellis² in 1752. See Other Ellis Families in Colonial Maryland in the 17th and Early 18th Centuries.

Mary Ellis⁷

Born after 1731 in Prince George's County to Owen Ellis and his wife Mary. She is listed in Owen's will.

Mary Ellis⁸

Born in 1756 to Samuel Ellis² and his wife Mary Hoagland in Sugarland Hundred, Frederick County. She died after 1776 in Sugarland Hundred. She married Hugh Tomlinson, Jr. about 1772.

Owen Ellis¹

Born before 1658, place not given, died no later than 1694 in Prince George's County. Wife not known, had one son, Owen Ellis² and a daughter named Anne. (Anne was mentioned in a 1714 will.)

Owen Ellis²

Born before 1694 in Calvert County, died 14 August 1745 in Prince George's County. His 1743 will lists his wife Mary and six children: John, Jonathan, Owen, Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane. (His wife is said to have been Mary Samways.) By 1720, he owned a sufficient quantity of land to be called a "planter of Prince George's County."

Owen Ellis³

Born after 1727 in Prince George's County to Owen Ellis² and his wife Mary Samways. He died in 1764 in Prince George's County. His next of kin was listed as Mary Cook and Jane Ellis, and the administrator of his estate was Jonathon Ellis.

Peter Ellis

Peter Ellis transported to MD by 1664, was in Baltimore County by 1680 when he claimed land for service. In September 1683 he surveyed 350 acre of Expectation which was later held by the heirs of John Ellis, who was probably his son.

Sources: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes, and
FTM CD: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1538-1940: Place: MarylandYear:1664, 1680
(Listed twice, same source.) Source Name: SKORDAS, GUST, editor. The Early Settlers of
Maryland: an Index to Names of Immigrants, Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-
1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968.
525p. Repr. 1986.

Source Annotation: Index from manuscript by Arthur Trader, Chief Clerk in the Maryland Land
Commission, 1917. And see nos. 4507-4511, Land Notes. Source Page #: 149

Richard Ellis

Born 21 Apr 1683 Somerset County to Jno. & Elizabeth Ellis

Sources: Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>, and
FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995:

Robert Ellis¹

Born before 1650, place not given. Died after 1680 in ST. Mary's County. Surname sometimes spelled
"Ellys." There are a number of land records involving Robert Ellis in the late 1670s in St. Mary's County.
One court record indicates he was the master of the ship George of London and sailed the Patuxent
River. The land records mention "heirs and assigns" but there are no names of family members.

Robert Ellis²

Robert Ellis married Jane Taylor on 15 Dec 1735, had son Thomas born 20 Jun 1736

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

Samuel Ellis¹

Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old
Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Samuel Ellis²

Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old
Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Sarah Ellis

Born 10 August 1658 in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County to John Ellis² and Elizabeth Griffith. Sarah died in
Kent County before 1669.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>
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Shadrack Ellis

Born in 1755. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Solomon Ellis

Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Thomas Ellis¹

Covered in Other Ellis Families in Colonial Maryland in the 17th and Early 18th Centuries.

Thomas Ellis²

Born 1 Jun 1669 in Somerset County to John and Elizabeth Ellis.

Source: Family Search, Maryland Births & Christenings, 1650-1995:

Thomas Ellis³

Born in 1684 in Kent Co, MD, to John Ellis⁴ and his second wife Elizabeth Joanes. Note: While eight participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list John Ellis⁴ as their ancestor, none are descended from Thomas.

Additional source: Ellis Surname DNA Project,

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ellissurnamedna/p26.htm#i291>

Thomas Ellis⁴

Immigrated to Maryland or Virginia in 1698, place of settlement not stated.

Source: FTM CD: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1538-1940, Place: Maryland or Virginia
Year: 1698. Source Name: COLDHAM, PETER WILSON. The Complete Book of Emigrants: A Comprehensive Listing Compiled from English Public Records of Those Who Took Ship to the Americas for Political, Religious, and Economic Reasons; of Those Who Were Deported for Vagrancy, Roguery, or Non-Conformity; and of Those Who Were Sold to Labour in the New Colonies. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. 1661-1699. 1990. 894p.

Source Annotation: For the majority of entries, date and port reflect date of the transportation or apprenticeship orders and the intended destination. Information was extracted from English records of apprenticeship bindings or criminal transportation orders and from port books.

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Thomas Ellis⁵

Born on 20 June 1736 to Robert Ellis and his wife Jane Taylor.

Source: Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, by Barnes.

Thomas Ellis⁶

Married Mary Carr 25 Feb 1733 in St. Peters Parish, Talbot County.

Source: FamilySearch.com, Maryland, Marriages, 1666-1970

William Ellis¹

Immigrated to Maryland in 1663, 1668 or 1678. (He is listed three times in the source.)

Source: FTM CD: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1538-1940, Place: Maryland, Year:1663, 1668, 1678 (Listed 3 times with exactly same source and page #.)

Source Name: SKORDAS, GUST, editor. The Early Settlers of Maryland: an Index to Names of Immigrants, Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968. 525p. Repr. 1986.

Source Annotation: Index from manuscript by Arthur Trader, Chief Clerk in the Maryland Land Commission, 1917. And see nos. 4507-4511, Land Notes. Source Page #: 149

William Ellis²

Born before 1721. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

William Ellis³

Born 1 December 1674 in Somerset County to John and Elizabeth Ellis.

Sources: FamilySearch.com: Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995, and Somerset County MDGenWeb, Early Vital Records (1666-1699)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdsomers/histrec/earlyvit.htm>

William Ellis⁴

Born in 1701 to Thomas Ellis³.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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William Ellis⁵

Eight participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person as their ancestor. (Kit #s 24239, 13235, 35667, 87550, 94809, 37367, 213671, and 197362.)

Born 12 August 1704 in Sewall's Branch, Kent County to John Ellis⁴ and Margaret Elizabeth Coffin. He married Mary Clarke in about 1727 in Kent County. The couple had four children, all born in Kent County: John Ellis¹³; James Ellis³; William Ellis⁶; and Benjamin Bigeman Ellis, Sr. Sometime after the birth of their last child, the family moved to Rowan County, NC.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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William Ellis⁶

While eight participants in Haplogroup I1, Group 1 of the Ellis Surname DNA Project list this person's father as their ancestor, none in the Project are descended from this William.

Born in about 1738 in Kent County to William Ellis⁵ and his wife Mary Clarke. He married Martha Shipley in 1757 in Rowan County, NC and seven of their eight children were born there. He died in about 1808 in Washington County, TN.

Source: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dredellis&id=I36>

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Zachariah Ellis

Born in 1733. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.

Zephaniah Ellis

Born in 1755. Covered in Ellis Surname DNA Project: Follow Up of Results in Haplogroup R1b, Groups 2 and 9: Old Questions Answered, New Ones Arise, last revised 3 July 2013.